



Atty. Dkt. No. 089048-0294

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chien-Liang CHEN et al.
Title: ARTIFICIAL KNEE JOINT WITH A PUSH ROD
BIASED TO ROTATE A PROSTHETIC LOWER LEG
RAPIDLY TO ALIGN WITH A RESIDUAL THIGH
Appl. No.: 10/642,220
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Examiner: Bruce Edward Snow
Art Unit: 3738

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Notice of Allowance in the above-captioned application.
Prior to payment of the issue fee, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawing sheet attached in connection with the above-identified application containing Figure(s) 5 and 6 is being presented as a new formal drawing sheet to be substituted for the previously submitted drawing sheet or sheets. The drawing figure 6 has been amended. Appended to this amendment is an annotated copy of the previous drawing sheet which has been marked to show changes presented in the replacement sheet of the drawing.

The specific changes which has been made to Figure 6 are to show adjustment bolt 43 and to correctly show the piston rod 31 as the link 6 as required by the examiner.